

# Description

## COVERED DISHWARE

### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/965,496, filed September 26, 2001, now <sup>patent No. 6,726,049</sup> pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/235,482, filed September 26, 2000.

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### BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention relates to food containers and, more particularly, to such containers having a removable cover. More specifically, the present invention relates to covered food containers wherein a structural feature of the container receives a matching structural component of the cover to provide a temporary resting location for the cover when access to the interior of the container is required.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART